

REGION III ICC
November 3, 2008

Present:

Denise Brandvold, RDDPA
Marcia Schneider, Exp. Parent
Nancy Brustad, LR KIDs Coordinator
Keith Gustafson, LRSEU Fiscal Agent
Cheryl Wold, East Central SEU Director
Judy Freund, Parent
Erin Bommersbach, Right Track/LR KIDs
Sherri Nelson, NDSD
Lori Grann, parent
Sandy Reeves, Early Head Start
Allison Driessen, Headstart/Early Headstart
Gaylene Belgarde, Turtle Mt. PSNIT Director
Nancy Henry, TMCS – Preschool Tracking
Millie Banet – Benson County Social Services
Cindy Williams – NDVS/School for the Blind
Wendy Olson, LSW/DDCM
Mary Ann Fetterly – Baby and I Program/Mercy Hospital
Kylie Petsinger – LR KIDs
Connie Hovendick – LRSE Director

AGENDA REPORT:

1. Introductions were done. Trainings and Conferences:

There was discussion about the Crossroads training. Keith Gustafson and Linda Heinrich will be RBI trainers for the state. Keith stated they are in the process of becoming certified.

There is training on the polycom or web ex each month at LRHSC. It is scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday of the month. All members or interested persons are welcome to attend.

Erin stated the training (PEC Exchange) she attended in Fargo was very good.

2. Right Track Program/LR KIDs update: A new home visitor has been hired. Kylie Petsinger is the new staff.

Nancy provided information about the committee working on the competencies for staff to be qualified to provide services. LR KIDs has 63 enrolled in the program. There are also 2 pending enrollments and 2 more evaluations to complete. LR KIDs will have a Christmas Party in Belcourt for families enrolled in the program on December 17th from 4-6:30 PM at the Casino. The Christmas Party in Devils Lake will be December 18th at the LR KIDs office from 4-6:30 PM. Walmart will also sponsor an Angel Tree in the store for families in the program. Kevin Schepp, OT, from the Heart of America in Rugby has been working with children in the program.

Erin stated the right track referrals are up. The screeners average 50-70 per month.

3. Experienced Parent Program: Marcia discussed the transition services and the planning packets that she developed. She would like to keep the list updated. There will be “Topical Calls” sponsored by Family Voices. This is available to anyone. Marcia provided registration information. There is a website for the KIDS programs. There will be training in Bismarck and Fargo sponsored by the ARC with the topic of “Connecting for Empowerment”. Satisfaction Surveys for 3-21 will be online.

4. **Quality Improvement Plan & the Regional Compliance Work Plan:** No new data was available at the time of the meeting.
5. **Agency Reports:**

Keith – Keith did his presentation regarding early intervention services..

Denise – Referrals and intakes have increased.

Cheryl – The IEP online is now available. The Early Childhood outcomes were implemented July 1, 2008.

Gaylene – The speech therapist resigned. There about 80+ screenings completed each month. There are over 600 children in the program. There are 13 staff working in the program. In the preschool program, 8 new children started.

Allison – provided a report on the state ICC meeting. There will be training in Harvey on November 21st.

Connie – LRSE will pilot a program on changing how screening are done. Different screening tools will be used. The Child Find Committee will continue.

Sandi – Headstart/EHS is partnering with the high school for pre-natal teens. EHS toddlers will participate in the autism screening project.

Mary Ann – The childbirth classes are full.

Sherri – The ND Dual Sensory Project was approved for a 5 year grant. They are also participating in distance training.

Cindy – She is the new outreach teacher for NDSB. Her office is in Grand Forks.

Millie – there have been personnel changes in the agency due to retirements. Shirley Laverdure retired this summer.

Other Agency Items discussed: None

Tentative dates for 2009 are: February 2, May 4, August 3, November 2 (1st Monday of the month)

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is February 2, 2009 at 10:00 at the Lake Region Human Service Center East/West Conference Room.

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